



CLIPPINGS FROM OTHER WEEKLIES

Surely Not!

Very often, it seems, it is the ugliest men who are the most anxious to get their pictures in the paper.—Brockville Recorder.

Men or Monkeys

Without having seen a copy of the Nova Scotia text-book over which there is such controversy, one may indulge the hope that there will be no imitation of the Tennessee monkey trial in this country.—London Advertiser.

Gum and Beer

Ontario is adding to its records. It has been said that her people spend more for chewing gum than they do for education, and now they are spending more for beer than they do for bread.—Hanover Post.

Bovine Provider

This is Farmer Bob Childer's fish story as told at Holdenville, Oklahoma. His Jersey cow liked to stand for hours in a fish pond, so he dangled four lines from her neck. When the cow came home she brought four fish.—Kansas City Star.

All Is Love

An inquisitive old lady was always waylaying the new minister in the street to ask him questions. One day she stopped him and said: "Mr. Smith, would you please tell me the difference between Cherubim and Seraphim?"

The young minister thought wildly for a moment or two. Then he replied, with an inspiration: "Well, they did have a difference, I believe, but they made it up."

They Bath

Canadians are a clean people. The statistics prove it. Every Canadian in 1933 used 15 pounds of soap, or 68 pounds for each family. The total production of all kinds of soap in Canada in 1933 was 159,127,624 pounds, valued at \$12,268,376 at factory prices.

Modern Knowledge

A questionnaire submitted to high school pupils in this Essex county, Ontario, brought these replies: Hon. H. Stevens invented electric lights; former Premier George S. Henry, of Ontario is governor-general of Canada; Eccles J. Gott, member of the house of commons for South Essex, is a man who recites a poem but does not say it in the way it is written in the book; Aimee Semple McPherson wrote "Alice in Wonderland"; Mr. Stevens is "a lawyer in Amherstburg and his name is Stevie"; Mitchell F. Hepburn is premier of Ontario and "is doing very well so far."

Family Upkeep

The Fergus News-Record is right when it says, much is heard about the high cost of education, but figures prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics go to show that it costs only about \$750 to keep the average child at school for eight years, but it costs more than that for clothing, twice as much for food and three times as much for housing. Altogether, it is said to cost \$5,760 to bring up a child to the age when it is self-supporting. Next to good health, a good education is the greatest asset a youngster can have.

Smilin' Charlie Says—



These new fangled domestic science ideas are alright in the parlor—providin' they's an old fashioned cook in the kitchen—

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Special Christmas Edition

As in the past five years, The Vulcan Advocate, will next week issue a special Christmas shopping and greeting edition. This issue will be gayly printed in the season's colors of red and green, with the advertisements and news in black. Arrangements are now being made to have the paper in the mails early Thursday next week. The advertisers are asked to co-operate with the composing room staff by having their copy in the office not later than Tuesday evening. Earlier copy will be appreciated, and will have the benefit of better display. News contributors, too, are asked to co-operate by having all copy in by Tuesday noon. If possible, bring or phone it in Monday.

WILL BROADCAST PROGRAM FROM CFCH ON SUNDAY

Arrangements have just been completed to have the Vulcan Concert Orchestra broadcast from radio station CFCH, Calgary, on Sunday evening, December 16. A half hour program will be given commencing at 7:30. The orchestra will be under the direction of Miss Beulah Walker, L.R.S.M., and the soloists for the occasion will be Miss Rose Hartwig and Mr. Wm. Walker. It was first arranged that the orchestra would broadcast from the Lethbridge station, but last minute plans made the change to the Calgary station necessary. The orchestra will be given an audition in the afternoon, and the broadcast will be made at the above mentioned time. The tentative program will be as follows: 1. March—Spirit of Independence—the Orchestra; 2. Waltz—Two Hearts in Waltz Time—vocal refrain by Miss Rose Hartwig; 3. Vocal Solo—Spirit Flower—Wm. Walker; 4. Oriental Sketch—In a Persian Market—by the Orchestra; 5. Vocal solo—Poor Man's Garden—Miss Hartwig; 6. Gypsy Melody—Two Guitars—by the Orchestra; 7. March—Hosts of Freedom—by the Orchestra.

School Trustees Meet

Monday evening was the regular meeting night for the school board of Vulcan school district, No. 1902, and the session was duly held in the municipal office. All trustees were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A discussion was held over the sponsoring of a handicraft exhibit, such as the art exhibit sponsored last year. Moved and carried that the school board turn over to the town council the matter of sponsoring a handicraft exhibit.

The following accounts were read and passed for payment on motion of Trustee Almond: C. S. Wallace \$58.60, H. W. Johnston \$24.00, Boiler Inspector \$3.00, Calgary Power \$16.40, E. King \$68.15, Vulcan Co-operative \$17.75, A. G. Telephones \$4.25, P. Wiersma \$6.00, C. Gonyea \$10.00.

It was decided that the Vulcan schools close for the Christmas holiday season on Friday, December 21, 1934, and reopen on Monday, January 7th, 1935.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Berrywater U.F.W.A. Local Elect New Slate of Officers; Appoint Convention Delegate

Members of the Berrywater U.F.W.A. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Douglas on Monday, December 5th. Mrs. H. Amey, retiring president was in the chair and a large attendance of members were recorded. Routine business included the arrangements for a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas on December 11th. Mrs. Neil Campbell was appointed delegate to the annual convention. Gifts of clothing from the members for distribution in needy cases were received.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. Douglas, vice-president, Mrs. H. Amey; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. Sinclair (re-elected). The board of directors included Mrs. C. L. Oldfield, Mrs. Wilson Oldfield, and Mrs. L. A. Douglas. The 1934 convenors were retained for a second term.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

AFFIRMATIVE WINS DEBATE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FRIDAY

Large Audience Hears Question Debated By Church of Christ Young People

The Young People of the Church of Christ debated to a capacity audience last Friday night on the subject: "Resolved that Capital Punishment Should be Retained." The affirmative, Ray Scott and Miss Eva Warden pointed out, among other points of argument, that while there was perhaps a growing feeling that capital punishment should be abolished, it was the only form of punishment that could adequately deal with the murderer, that life imprisonment at its longest is only about twenty years and that it seldom cures the murderer of a life of crime.

The negative, supported by Lloyd Jones and Miss Althea Gonyea handled their argument very well, making it clear that in their opinion, to take life at the hands of the gallows in reality constituted murder by the state, that it neither did good to the criminal nor compensated for the crime. They also pointed out the tremendous responsibility resting upon the shoulders of the state in the possible execution of an innocent man.

The Judges, Miss Grace King, Mr. Pederson and Dr. Carson rendered their decision to the debaters of the affirmative. Dr. Carson brought out some interesting and constructive criticisms and stated that Miss Warden was the debater of the evening.

The program augmented with special musical items, and was much appreciated.

Coffee was afterward served at 10c to about 150 people.

Vulcan Dramatic Society Will Present a Play

At a recently held meeting of the Vulcan Dramatic Society it was decided to stage a play sometime during the winter season. Guy Denbigh was again elected president of the group, and the following members are on the committee: D. D. McQueen, P. B. Discher, Mrs. Wm. Brown and Mrs. Wm. Campbell. Several titles of plays were chosen for reading, and the best one of these will be staged. It was decided to arrange for a new change of stage sets. The title of the play will be announced at a later date.

FIRST HOLE-IN-ONE MADE AT VULCAN GOLF COURSE

T. B. Lebeau Gains Signal Honors By Making Ace Score in Week-End Flame

During the week-end T. B. Lebeau while playing with Alec Clarke, made the first hole-in-one ever accomplished on the Vulcan Golf Club course. The shot was made from the third tee to the fourth green with a mashie iron, and the little ball bounded over the green, and was found resting snugly in the cup for an ace score. The distance from the third tee to the fourth green is the shortest on the course, 135 yards, and many a player has tried on the green the first swing, but this is the first time in Vulcan golfing history that the almost impossible was accomplished. "Just pure luck," says Tommy on commenting on the feat.

Donald Ulrich Elected To Boys' Parliament

At the weekly meeting of the Vulcan Tuxis Square held in the United church hall on Monday evening, Donald Ulrich was elected as the representative for the Tuxis Boys' Parliament. There was a good attendance of boys and hearty discussions characterized the meeting. Plans were made to stage a short play for the Christmas concert, and plans were also made for an evening play sometime after Christmas. The boys' parliament will be held in Edmonton this year during the week of the Christmas holidays, and the local square should be ably represented by their choice of the representative in the person of Donald. During the meeting plans were made to start the usual winter physical training class.

Famous Diamond



Defying the "jinx" of the famous Hope diamond, Mrs. Edward B. McLean of Washington, D.C., wears the historic gem on a necklace on her arrival from Europe. She even floated warnings and wore it in a Moscow night club.



Boyd McKay and Norman Lockhart are visitors this week in Edmonton with Howard McKay.

The Reid Hill U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will hold their annual meeting on Friday, December 21, at 2 o'clock, in the Reid Hill Community hall.

Mr. R. H. Weale, townsman and leader of the Vulcan Citizens' Band, has for the past few days been quite ill in bed with an attack of flu. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mike Schugler and Mary Evernden, both, were recently released from the Vulcan Municipal hospital after having operations for appendicitis. Both are being greeted by friends around town this week.

The Reid Hill U.F.W.A. Christmas cake is to be raffled at a card party to be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Ruthberg on Friday evening, December 14th. First and consolation prizes of ladies and gents. Everybody is welcome. Come and bring your friends.

Roy Brown, employed at the Vulcan Service Station for the past year, left the other day for Blackie, where he will work in the Texaco station. Wm. "Slim" Shaler, a former Vulcan resident, who has been working at Blackie for the past few months has accepted a position in a Turner Valley garage.

One of the first whist drives held in the Thigh Hill district this season was sponsored by the Thigh Hill WI. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kuykendal on Monday, December 5th. Twelve tables were utilized by the players and the evening was a most enjoyable one. The ladies' first prize was won by Mr. Lundgren, acting as a lady, and the men's first was won by Mr. Ruthberg. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. E. Deal and R. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clements of Kirkcaldy entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Setletto, and family, prior to their leaving the community. They will take up land in the Claresholm district. Mr. and Mrs. Setletto have been residents of this district for a number of years and were always active in the community affairs. Their departure is regretted by many friends, and the best wishes of the community go with them to their new place of residence.

Church of Christ Notes

Next Sunday at the Church of Christ the minister, Mr. Hansell, speaks at both services. The morning subject will be a study of what happens at the judgement seat of Christ and is entitled, "The Five Crowns." In the evening the subject is "Making A Saint out of a Gaffer."

The Bible school is held in the morning at 10.30.

POSSIBILITY OF A SCHOOL MUSIC AND DRAMATIC FESTIVAL

District Festival Would be held in Vulcan; Meeting Arranged for Tuesday, Dec. 18th, to Discuss Arrangements

All teachers, rural and town, are invited and urged to attend a meeting of teachers to be held in Vulcan on Tuesday evening, December 18th, at 8 o'clock, in the Vulcan school to discuss the forming of a dramatic festival association for this district, serving the towns of Lomond, Champion, and Carmangay, as well as Vulcan. Decision to hold this meeting was made at the meeting of the Vulcan School Board on Monday evening, when a letter was read from Owen Williams, inspector of schools, Lethbridge. Mr. Williams will attend the gathering on Tuesday evening to assist in forming the association.

Mr. Williams in his letter to the school board stated in part: "Though the town of Vulcan is not in my district, I have a large number of schools which are tributary to Vulcan in affairs of this nature—Lomond, Champion, Carmangay and a large number of rural schools functioning in the rural areas close to these towns and Vulcan is the logical place for a festival in which such schools could participate."

Mr. Williams says that festivals out of the Lethbridge area are held at Coutts, Cardston, Taber and Foremost prior to the Lethbridge festival, and as the same programme is used it is convenient for the smaller festivals to send the winners of the various classes to the larger district festival in Lethbridge. The area from Barons, north to Vulcan, is the only one which is not served by festival activities, the writer states. The outcome of the meeting on Tuesday evening will be greatly anticipated by parties interested in such a movement.

Mrs. H. Daines Farewelled By St. Aldhelm's Guild

Presented With a Travelling Case At a Delightful Tea in Her Honor

Last Thursday afternoon a delightful tea was given by Mrs. D. C. Jones in honor of Mrs. H. Daines, who is leaving Vulcan to reside in Vancouver. Members of the St. Aldhelm's Guild were guests, and at the close of the social gathering, Rev. V. E. Smith on behalf of the Guild and the Anglican Sunday school, presented Mrs. Daines with a beautiful black leather travelling case.

Mrs. Daines will be greatly missed by many friends in Vulcan, and particularly by her church and Sunday school, which she so faithfully served for more than fifteen years. Her departure will be a loss to the church and many friends wish both her and Mr. Daines the best of good wishes and fortune in their new place of residence. All trust that they will hear from them from time to time.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Monkman accompanied by Mrs. R. Flynn were High River visitors on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams of Ensign at the Vulcan Municipal hospital on Thursday, December 6th, a daughter.

Mrs. A. W. Muirhead, aunt of J. B. Morley, manager of the Vulcan branch of Jenkins' Groceries, died in the Municipal hospital at Hanna on Monday. She was a resident of Scotfield, Alberta.

Mrs. Wm. Recor entertained in honor of Mrs. Jack Thompson on Monday evening. Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Jean, are leaving shortly for the United States. Sixteen guests were present to wish Mrs. Thompson good luck and well wishes. During the evening she was presented with a gift.

MESSRS. E. G. McPherson, R. Irwin, P. Myers, B. D. Lockhart, Wm. Ritchie, W. D. Allan and E. L. Parsons, members of the Samaritan Lodge, I. O. O. F., were fraternal visitors on Monday evening in Nanton, visiting the Nanton Odd Fellows. They report a splendid visit. Members were also present from other district points, as well as Calgary.

Vulcan Women's Institute Elect Officers for the Year

Mrs. J. Marshall Elected President; Donation Made to Rest Room Committee

At the regular monthly meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. C. Lambert on Wednesday of last week, the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada and the repeating of the creed. Correspondence was duly dealt with. This included a letter from Mrs. Farquarson, provincial president sending the season's greetings and success in the election of officers.

Mrs. Errett King, representative of the Central Relief Board, reported on the work of the Relief Committee. It was decided to make a quilt, and that it be given to the Relief Board to be used in relief measures.

Mrs. R. Parslow reported on the Rest Room committee. It was moved and carried that a donation of \$5.00 be given to the rest room committee.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. Marshall; vice-president, Mrs. J. Shaw; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. Parslow; directors, Mrs. Wm. Peterson, Mrs. C. Lambert, Mrs. W. Bride.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Broderick, retiring president, in the form of a Federated Pin. Presentation was made by Mrs. Marshall on behalf of the members. Mrs. Geo. Monkman was presented with a gift for her work as secretary-treasurer for the last three years by Mrs. Peterson. Both made suitable replies.

The quilt raffled was won by Mrs. James Lucas. She held ticket number 13.

Following the busy afternoon session lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Lambert, assisted by Mrs. Monkman.

Vulcan Stores Ready For Christmas Trade

A visit to the various stores in Vulcan reveals a galaxy of Christmas gifts for the trade. All have gay decorations, lining counters, and tables, and show windows are decked with the best of finery. All merchants are ready for the Christmas business, this week and next week and the following Monday. Their stocks are up-to-date, and in addition to Christmas goods they have a full line of seasonal goods.

The grocery stores have prepared special counters of Christmas candies, nuts, and fancy groceries, as well as staple lines. They look inviting and bright in the colors of Christmas wrappings. All grocery stores are featuring good things for the Xmas table.

Dry goods stores are showing innumerable articles of wear which make Christmas gifts of the most useful kind. Most are all wrapped and ready for giving. Besides the Xmas stocks the dry goods stores are displaying everything for winter wear. Although we have been fortunate in the winter weather as far as the season has advanced, yet it is well to prepare for the cold spell that is certain, with suitable clothing.

The hardware stores have a wonderful display of gifts of silverware, and china; toys, games, books, dolls and novelties and useful household articles. The hardware toy shelves are a centre of interest to the young people.

Even the garages are not backward in the suggestion of Christmas gifts—for your car. Hot water heaters, hood covers and many other gadgets are suitable for Christmas giving to the motorist.

Our readers are urged to visit the Vulcan stores for their Christmas shopping. They will find everything desirable for the Christmas season. Prices, it will be noticed in reading the advertising—contained in this issue, compare favorably with city prices and in most cases better. This along with personal service should be a special inducement to do Christmas shopping in the home town, where the dollar goes the furthest and does the most good.

A Social Credit meeting will be held in the Alston community hall on Tuesday, December 18th, at 2:30 p.m. Speakers will be Mrs. W. Rogers and J. H. Unwin of Calgary. All are invited to attend.

OSBORNE'S Ladies' Shoppe

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Pyjamas, Nightgowns — Lace trimmed or tailored
\$1.00

Harvey's Undies—Pantees, Bloomers and Vests of
Fine Rayon in Pastel Shades, 55c each or 2 for \$1

For the Children

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FARMER—CREDITOR ACT

It has been somewhat surprising to note the numbers of
farmers in the West, who are making application for ad-
justment of their affairs under the Farmer-Creditor Act.
These are so numerous as to raise the question of whether
or not everyone realizes the full import of the act. Once
having placed his affairs under the administration of the
Act, the farmer must meet the new obligations or, failing
to do so, any of his creditors may force him into bank-
ruptcy. He is no longer under the protection of the Debt
Adjustment Act of the province, which is entirely different
legislation.

The Farmer-Creditor Act has been designed for the re-
lief of the farmer, but it has a finality that is perhaps not
fully appreciated. It has established a medium by which
he may rearrange his affairs with the agreement of all his
creditors, but once having consented to a reduction of the
original debt, the creditors can scarcely be expected to ex-
ercise further patience if the debtor fails to live up to his
agreement.

The average farmer is in a difficult position in banking
on the future. His agreements to pay are more or less at
the mercy of hail, frost, drought or the many visitations
of nature. If he is fortunate, there should be no difficulty
in living up to his agreements under the Farmer-Creditor
Act. If his crop is laid low two or three seasons in suc-
cession, as has happened, he would probably have difficulty
in meeting the terms of his Farmer-Creditor agreements.
His only hope would be in the judge who may use discre-
tion, when failure is not the farmer's fault.

Before rushing rashly into the possible relief afforded
in this way, farmers are advised to think very carefully.
It would have been in the ultimate interest of the rural
debtor if country agents had been named to furnish a lit-
tle preliminary advice before any hasty step had been taken.

In connection with the arrangements under the new Act,
the rights of creditors will rank with equal importance
with those of the debtors. But the needs and merits of the
creditors will vary considerably. For instance, the local
business man who sold goods at a small original margin
of profit, has carried the debtor with friendly considera-
tion, but at a real loss, seems to deserve a somewhat bet-
ter "break" than the corporations whose interest rates of
8 per cent. have been mounting steadily. It will be no easy
matter to adjust the claims of these creditors on a fair
and satisfactory basis.

But the main point to bear in mind, seems to be that
once the arrangement has been made, it will have to be
carried out, and creditors having agreed to take a stipu-
lated loss, will not be in the spirit to extend further leni-
ency. They will want to be paid, and if not paid will be
within their rights in forcing bankruptcy proceedings.

GLAD TO MEET—SORRY TO PART

"We are glad we have come—We are sorry to leave."
When visitors express these sentiments, it is felt that they
have enjoyed themselves, and will make a return visit. A
happy relationship is established.

What is true of the individual host, is true from a na-
tional standpoint, and this seems to be the aim of the Na-
tional Travel Bureau. Prime Minister Bennett, speaking
on this new department said: "Let us so treat strangers
within our gates that it will be easy for them to come,
pleasant for them to stay, and difficult for them to leave."

The first phase of this national campaign starts at the
border, where the watch words of officials should be cour-
tesy, accommodation and efficiency. First impressions are
the most important, and much revenue may be lost to the
country through officiousness and unnecessary red tape.

The other phases of the advice given—that we make it
pleasant for tourists to stay and difficult for them to
leave—apply to all Canadian citizens. Every individual
adult or child, may take his part in making the visit of
tourists more pleasant, if only in answering questions of
direction, with some display of human interest.

Tourists on holiday are in holiday spirit and disposed
to enjoyment. But they do not want to be exploited and
for that reason there should be no attempt to raise prices.

In Western Canada there are sufficient handicaps which
the tourist must meet with equanimity. Gasoline prices
will shock him, many of our other prices will be higher
than he is accustomed to, our roads are not in all instan-
ces what they might be, and our distances are long. But
against these detriments, we already have a wealth of
natural scenery, and we can contribute the charm of re-
sponsiveness and courteous personal contact. It is up to
every community to make the most of any natural advan-
tages in order that the tourist may find it pleasant to re-
main and difficult to depart.

ON TO PONOKA

When Magistrate Scott of Calgary delivered the opin-
ion that "if a youth of nineteen is not fit to look after
himself he should be in Ponoka," he laid himself open to
criticism. This remarkable statement was made, accord-
ing to press reports, as a result of a case in which two
young men pleaded guilty to the theft of an overcoat and
scarf. The older man involved wished to take entire blame
but the magistrate held the nineteen year old youth, also
responsible, and interjected the Ponoka idea.

Remember, adults, the time when you were nineteen years
of age. Recall the relatively few temptations, the never-
ceasing parental vigilance, the security of a job and of
modest but sure wages. And yet, there were there not occasional
escapes from which you escaped more luckily than you
deserved? Was your life at all times stable, reliable and
above reproach? It is to doubt. You were wise in your
own sight, but you were headstrong, impetuous and short-

sighted. In short you were not at all times "fit to look after
yourself." Your experience of life and society and the
sure hand of retribution was very limited. Yet you were
a fairly normal youth with many years of usefulness
ahead. There are few adults whose pasts are so irreproach-
able that they would dare endorse the strange assertion
of Magistrate Scott.

It is granted that the stealing of an overcoat is an act of
dishonesty deserving of punishment. A few years ago
when work and pay were plentiful, it might even have
been classed as a sign of insanity. But today the theft of
overcoat, or shoes, or a can of beans, under the drive of
want, may be a symptom of that dulling sense of the sec-
redness of property. When a nineteen year old youth
steals, he need not be insane, but he may be cold or hun-
gry. He may be under unhealthy influence, all of which
is a responsibility of the State. Perhaps the candidates for
Ponoka are not these erring young people, so much as
those elder members of society who are responsible for
shutting them out from normal livelihood.

If Magistrate Scott's grim comment is directed to a
youth of 19, what of the adult of 40, the adult of 60. One
who is "not fit to look after himself," might be one who
steals other people's property, either a can of beans by
direct action, or a million dollars by subtlety. It might be
one who steals other people's character, or one who steals
the serenity and peace of others by bursts of temper,
or one who in any way menaces the physical, mental or
moral well being of others. There are few indeed, be they
20 or 40 or 60 years of age, who at all times and under all
conditions, could be sure they would be fit to look after
themselves, although their lapses might not be punishable
by law.

So cheerio, we'll be seeing you in Ponoka.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH

In the several very human and stimulating little talks
given recently by Miss Beth Laycraft, winner of the Trav-
el scholarship which took her to England this summer, one
outstanding impression is left. And that is the permanent
value of personal association with people of other coun-
tries. Though our young High Riverite who won this op-
portunity, makes no effort to moralize on the World Youth
Movement, her experiences speak for themselves. In one
wayside youth hostel she meets a Dutch boy who has pick-
ed up a remarkable working knowledge of English in the
space of a fortnight; a Spaniard whose delight it is to
learn more of this strange Canada, an English girl whose
social service work in coal mining areas has given her an
new slant on humanity. A dozen or more young people
all from different lands, succeeding in breaking the bar-
riers of language, and mingling in friendly compani-
ship. In future years, anyone of them will feel a little bond
of contact with the countries represented in this compani-
onship. Interest and understanding will be keener.

This is the work that the International Youth Move-
ment is fostering—just the simple matter of getting ac-
quainted. To this end the long chain of youth hostels have
been established in England, providing continental tour-
ists, of inquiring minds with the opportunity of meeting
English folk and other folk at first hand. To a lesser de-
gree, the hostels are being established in other countries,
resulting in international travel, the value of which is
priceless. If instead of investing in munition factories,
concentration centres, tunnels, gas cellars and bulwarks, a
mere fraction of government funds were spent on Youth
hostels, what a difference it would make to the interna-
tional viewpoint of European youth. If the festering hos-
tilities of older people were suspended, and young people
were encouraged to move freely amongst their neighbors
an entirely different atmosphere of good will and under-
standing would prevail. Five years or ten years of such
intercourse would more surely and spontaneously kill the
war spirit, than all the sparring and subterfuges of hoary
diplomats who know only one game—prestige and nation-
alism.

THE HANDY LIAR

At last some one rises to speak a kind word for the
imaginative individual who adds color to life by ignoring
the truth in the interest of a good story. John Taintor
Foote, writing in Saturday Evening Post, thinks that ab-
solute and invariable truth-telling has been greatly over-
rated. Give him a sturdy, bold intelligent liar every time.
"I seek out as companions only those comforting souls
who may be relied upon for a reasonable amount of men-
dacity. I confess that I know some strictly truthful per-
sons, but I do not admire them. With their higgling and
haggling as to whether it was the spring of '21 or '23,
whether it was October or November, whether it was ton-
sillitis or earache, whether it was a Ford or a Chev., they
never do get their stories told. Or at any rate I escape."

"On the other hand I have a friend whose company I
value highly. We both belong to the same duck club, and
at five o'clock in the morning he is likely to burst in to my
room with a yell, "Climb out of there you decrepit bed bug.
There's a million canvasback feeding off No. 3 blind."
"Now none of this is the truth. To begin with, it is not
necessary to climb in getting out of bed. I am neither de-
crepit, nor a bug of the loathsome variety mentioned.
There are probably a hundred ducks round No. 3 blind,
seventy-five of which will be broadbills, not canvasback.
In short, he has not uttered one word of truth. But what
of it? His words fling me into action. I don't stop to think
it is too dark to see a duck. I jump into my clothes ting-
ling with the thought of going out among a million can-
vasbacks that will come hurtling down each time I press
the trigger.

"What if he had come listlessly into my bedroom, shak-
en me gently and said "It's five o'clock but there's no hur-
ry. I can hear some ducks feeding out at No. 3 blind. They
will likely all go out into the Bay before sun up, and I
really doubt if we'll get half a dozen shots between now
and night." Well, if he had said that it would be the truth,
but I don't want to know any such person, let alone have
him as a member of the same club."

"My own few attempts at complete candor and truth-
fulness have ended disastrously, with no happiness or
benefit to anyone. There are few souls strong enough to
stand the bald truth and enjoy it. Therefore the dis-
sembler is a man to be prized and honored. Thoughtful
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"Communism is the writing on the wall for a civilization that has too long allowed a large proportion of its population to be deprived of life's necessities," said the Moderator, the Rt. Rev. Richard Roberts, D.D., in a sermon at Montreal: "We must realize that Communism has started something in the world—a movement, a change of attitude, just as democracy did two centuries ago. It is a thing which will cause repercussions in succeeding generations, and we should bear in mind that one hundred and forty years ago people were talking about democracy, for and against it, much as they talk about Communism now."

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NEWS OF OIL WELLS TURNER VALLEY

Carleton Royalties
Carleton Royalties is another big producer for the Turner Valley field. Carleton Royalties is noteworthy also in point of drilling time. It was drilled in the record period of 139 drilling days or a total of 144 days. The company was organized by Robert Wilkinson and financed by royalty sales. It blew in last Friday causing great interest in Valley oil circles. The total depth is 6,125 feet, of which 665 feet were in limestone when production test commenced.

Spooner Anaconda
Spooner Anaconda No. 1 is also nearing completion. Additional gas was struck at 300 feet in the limestone at a total depth of 5814 feet. Spooner Anaconda is being drilled with cable tool, while Carleton is using rotary.

British Dominion
British Dominion struck the Blairmore at 4060 feet with a nice showing of oil. This well is west of Pacalta and Publix and three quarters of a mile north-west of Highwood-Sarcee. Renfrew which is near the Carleton is close to the Blairmore sands, and has been logging almost identically with the Carleton.

At Union-Freehold rotary drilling is proceeding below the 4100 foot depth. It is near the old bottom which was at 4560 feet, and on account of caving, it was necessary to fill up 600 feet of cement after installing Rotary. At Director, casing was cemented at 500 feet which is about 30 feet in the lime.

Anaconda Company
Royalties in Turner Valley have enabled the Anaconda Oil Company to retire liabilities at the rate of about \$1000 a month, and as quickly as possible reach the dividend paying basis. The company has a royalty interest in Spooner Anaconda, which has been producing 40 barrels of crude daily for the past four months; Anaconda Livingstone, in which the company owns 2 per cent clear royalty; Anaconda-2, in which production is well maintained and Model-Anaconda 2, which is producing about 30 barrels of crude daily.

SCOFFS AT RUMOR HOADLEY QUITTING

Local U.F.A. Officials Incredulous of Story That Hoadley Will Swing to Conservative Ranks

(From the High River Times)
A rumor which created a small flutter in Calgary last week, but was completely discredited locally was to the effect that Hon. George Hoadley provincial U.F.A. representative for this riding, would resign from U.F.A. ranks, and enter as Conservative candidate for Macleod Federal constituency. Local U.F.A. scouted this report, and H. B. Macleod director for Macleod constituency, and in close touch with the political situation stated: "I am sure there is no truth in such a story. No minister in Canada is more keenly devoted to his department than the Minister of Health. He has given years to building up an advanced health program, and is not likely to desert voluntarily at this stage." It was at Mr. Hoadley's request that the annual meeting of Okotoks-High River provincial constituency has been postponed from December 7th to December 17th. The local member was particularly anxious to meet with his constituents on the occasion of the annual meeting and it is the local belief that he is wholeheartedly with the U.F.A.

Mr. Hoadley himself, when questioned on the subject in Toronto, says "I am perfectly satisfied with the policies of the United Farmers of Alberta, and propose to continue to support them. The rumor that I might quit U.F.A. ranks and be a Conservative candidate in the next election is entirely news to me. It is the first suggestion I ever heard of such a thing."

At present Mr. Hoadley has accompanied Premier Reid to Saskatchewan for a conference with the ministers of the three prairie provinces on the set up of the new acts. They will go on later to Ottawa to consult with federal government. Mr. Hoadley has given his assurance that he will be present at the annual meeting to be held here December 17.

This district is later than many others in selecting candidates for provincial elections. None of the parties have yet held nominations. It is a certainty that a Liberal candidate will be entered, and several well known names have been suggested as possibilities. In Conservative circles, a note in the Calgary Herald last week suggested the name of I. E. Humphrey as a possible candidate, but there is no local evidence of Conservative activity. It is quite possible that a Social Credit candidate may also be entered, which would make a four cornered contest of highly interesting nature.

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Wages in Russia are increased 10 per cent, to meet increase in food costs.

A. P. McKenzie, formerly of High River has been elected president of the Cardston Liberals.

A million pounds of choice turkey are to be shipped from Alberta and Saskatchewan for Christmas dinner in Britain.

If a young rooster in the flock of J. H. Anderson, of Viewpoint was not feeling just as good as usual some days, he might very easily have thought: "It must have been something I ate." After he had been decapitated in the present killing season, his gizzard held a marvellous collection, which included two brass rings, three pieces of glass, a piece of wood an inch long, two .22 shell cases, a spent .22 bullet, a rivet, two feathers, and a sliver of bone, nearly an inch long, which had penetrated the organ.

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A very successful dance, sponsored by the Sand Pit Social Club, was held in the Sand Pit school on Friday evening last. The funds thus raised are being used towards a piano, which has recently been purchased for the school by the club. Another dance will be held in the school on Thursday, December 20th, after the annual Christmas concert.

The Kirkcaldy skating rink committee wish to acknowledge, with thanks a donation of \$3.00 from the Vulcan Lodge, B.P.O.E., towards the skating rink of that community. The rink has been completed with engine, pump jack, hose, and two water tanks in readiness for colder weather for ice making. Another town of the district to go into the ice sport this season is Milo. A group of energetic citizens have fenced off a large plot of ground in this village and, too, are awaiting the cold weather for ice making. The Milo village council are assisting with the rink, and will provide lighting.

KIRKCALDY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. Market and family were visitors in Calgary Friday.

Fred Galloway has purchased the old Snyder place and has taken up residence there now.

The inspector of schools was a visitor at the house of learning last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saunders, "Dad" Amundson and F. Clark were visitors in Calgary for two days last week.

George Dafeo, travelling superintendent for the Western Canada Elevator Company was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laing are spending a few days in Calgary as the guests of Mr. James Taylor.

JEROME PLATT IS HERALD RACE ENTRY

Brant Athlete Winner of Last Summer's Five Mile Championship, in Xmas Road Race

Jerome Platt, of Brant, winner of the provincial five-mile championship last summer and a consistent performer in three starts in the Herald Road Race, has entered the 1934 Christmas classic.

Never finishing farther back than third and being twice on two occasions, Platt has been a strong contender in the three times that he started in the annual holiday event. His first start was in 1930 when he finished second. The following year he was third and in 1932 he was second again. Last Christmas he was attending the University of Utah, where he gained considerable prominence as a distance runner, and was unable to compete in The Herald classic.

Platt's best performance was in 1932, when he finished a good second to Hartington Anderson as the latter was establishing the present course record of 32:39 2-5 minutes. Platt's time was 33:27 2-5.

"Why don't you come to church, Sam?" "Nothin' suitable to wear." "The Lord won't notice your clothes, Sam." "No, but the deacon might recognize his shirt."



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"Personally I welcome this—these bombers capable of 200 miles-an hour, that can carry a ton of death and destruction that could wipe out all the capitals of Europe one morning before breakfast. I welcome them into the war picture because the world is frightened. I think it is high time that the old men of the world quit sending their sons, the flower of our youth, to war—and with the tremendous fleets of bombing planes in existence today threatening to carry war behind the lines, into civilian territory, the old men are going to think twice before sending their boys to destruction. But if we do not heed the warning, if the statesmen of the world do bring about another war, I have only one wish and that is that every statesman in Europe is killed off the first day."

And the Claresholm Press comes along with the comment "Hair on your chest, Mr. Hunt."

CANADA'S RECOVERY THAT OF OTHERS

Industrial Production Has Developed Greatly in Some Backward Countries

The nearest to a statement of relative recovery amongst nations in the last year, comes from the New York Times which has compiled industrial figures from the League of Nations reports. Although there are some inequalities in compilation, the figures present a fair indication of the relation of industry this year to activity in the same line in 1928. In regarding the recovery, it must be remembered that some of the nations were in very backward state six years ago and that other nations of high industrial activity in 1928 sank to a very low relative level.

Rating 1928 industrial index as 100 for all countries, Japan now shows 148.9; Chili 127.7; Denmark 124; Rumania 116; Norway 110; Sweden 107; Great Britain 104; Hungary 96; Germany 86; Italy 86; Canada 84; France 76; Austria 74; Czechoslovakia 70; Belgium 69; United States 68; Netherlands 67; Poland 62.

CALGARY'S STAR PUPILS

The Calgary Albertan has been gathering the answers made by youthful Calgarians to questions in school. Here are some—

A Grade V pupil at a city school last year gave this explanation of a cremation: "He died and they burned his left-overs."

After a lesson on the time-worn theme of William Tell, a pupil at a North Hill school told his teacher that "for a long time the Swiss people had been dominated by ostriches."

A keen young Sunnyside student of international affairs gave the following definition of Europe in class last month: "Europe is divided into many countries, having foreigners among them."

"Britannia needs no bull works," wrote a patriotic young Calgary public school pupil on an examination paper.

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